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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Nobumasa ABE

COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS **Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q77453

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-eight (38) sheets of the specification (in Japanese language), including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, English translation of the Application, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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